INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Address to:

Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

	12-18-01
Attorney Docket	LIFE040
First Named Inventor	Ouyang et al.
Application Number	Unassigned
Confirmation No.	N/A
Filing Date	Herewith
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Title	Stabilized Tetrazolium-Phenazine Reagent Compositions and Methods for Using the Same.

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. A Form PTO-1449 listing the references and copies of the cited references accompany this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

As applicants have not yet received a first Action on the merits, no fee is believed to be required for filing this Disclosure Statement. If, however, the PTO finds that for some reason a fee is due, our Deposit Account No. 50-0815 may be charged therefor.

By:

Respectfully submitted, BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date: // · / 4 · 01

Bret E. Field

Registration No. 37,620

BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP 200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200 Menlo Park, CA 94025 Telephone: (650) 327-3400

Facsimile: (650) 327-3231

F:\DOCUMENT\life\040\IDS before 1stOA.doc